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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18, as follows:

For example if one were building a program that ran a company pay role roll using Object Orientated techniques you would write a class for the companies employees, a class for tax information and some business logic classes representing the way that the system is to make payments. Each employee would be represented within the system by an *object instance* which would be a realisation of the appropriate class, so the tax office would be represented by just one instance of the tax class.